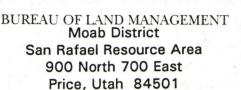


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Dear Mr. Palmer:

Mr. Phillip Palmer 234 North 500 West

Richfield, Utah 84701

We have received and reviewed your amendment for your plan of operations on the BJ #2, 5, and 6 mining claims concerning expansion of your gypsum mine in Emery County, Utah. We have determined that the amendment is incomplete and that the following information is needed for completing the amendment:

- 1. The mining area should be divided into blocks, with a proposed mining and reclamation schedule. Thus, the maximum surface disturbance can be calculated which is needed to calculate the bond amount.
- 2. An estimate of annual production should be included, or a range of production.
- 3. The average number of truck trips on daily or weekly schedule should also be included.
- 4. There is an error in the address of the mining claim owner, John E. Welsh. Our records indicate that he lives in Holladay not Salt Lake City, and there is no zip code for his address. Please correct his address or verify that your submission is correct and, in either case, add the zip code.
- 5. Area C included land in section 30 which is on the BJ #9 and 10 claims and also an area in unclaimed SW ¼ SE ¼ section 30. It is not clear if these areas are included in the proposed changes of the plan amendment. Please clarify and if these areas are included, the legal description and the claim list will have to be changed.
- 6. A list of equipment being used needs to be included in the plan amendment.

Until the plan amendment is approved, you are not authorized to disturb any more land in your mining operations. You may continue your mining activities in the area currently disturbed.

Sincerely,

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